

## General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8270

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Offered by:

REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **570** 

File No. 799

Cal. No. 401

"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF CONSTRUCTION OR CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."

Strike lines 1 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any 4 provision of the general statutes, prior to January 1, 2009, unless prior General Assembly approval is obtained in accordance with this 6 section, no state agency, including, but not limited to, the Department 7 of Children and Families, may close any (1) residential facility, (2) 8 group home for abused and neglected children, (3) group home for 9 children committed as delinquents, including children in families with 10 service needs, or (4) specialized group home for abused, neglected or 11 delinquent children, or for any children with specialized mental health

or behavioral needs."

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